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Citizens' Ticket Is Receiving Support of Prominent Voters

"Committee of One Hundred" Will Number Over Three Hundred so Great Has Been Response to Invitation

DEMOCRATIC REUNION IS IN THE AIR

A single refusal to serve on the committee of one hundred out of the three hundred invitations sent out to insure a full membership is but one of many indications that the Woodward-Boulton-Free legislative ticket is meeting with the fullest endorsement in the county.

Bull Moosers, Penrose Republicans, Brumbaugh Republicans and strictly "neutrals," so far as factional adhesion is concerned, are among the hundreds who not only permitted the use of their names as members of the committee, but pledged themselves to support the ticket.

The scope of the movement, and the inclusson of members of every faction in state and county politics, seems to give the lie most emphatically to reports that the Citizen's ticket is a Penrose move, and that the men on it are designed to become Penrose men if they are elected to the general assembly.

Every township in the county, almost every voting precinct, will be represented on the committee, and when the list is published, as it will be within a few days, the voters will be able to see that the class of men composing it are not the kind who lend themselves readily to the political jobs of either Penrose or Brumbaugh, or anyone else.

Echoed in every section of the county, the call for brains at Harrisburg is being answered by the greatest rally to a single issue ever witnessed in Clearfield county. No Particular class is represented in the men who are flatly for the Citizen's ticket. They are workingmen, farmers, bankers, lawyers, merchants, capitalists, in fact it would be hard to find a single ocupation that is not represented in the roster.

Nor is the other side inactive. The Democrats, hard put as they are, to find three men of equal calibre, are canvassing the county in search of candidates who will measure up to there have been no announcements, nor any indication from the rival camp that progress is being made. The Democratic leaders, however, are more active than they have been in years, and there is some evidence of a reunion of the two principal county factions to overcome the strong influence which the Woodward-Boulton-Free ticket is sure to exercise the Democratic party itself.

PUNXSUTAWNEY YOUTHS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Ernest Haines, Accused of Killing His Father Last Night

Punxsutawney, March 23. (By United Press)—Charged with the murder of his own father, Ernest Haines, 18, was in jail here today. In an adjoining cell Ward Mattern, Haines' 17 year old chum, was held on a similar charge.

Haines left his home at Spreckles Mill to go to the village store about a mile and a half distant from town. He had a large roll of money. Some time later his cold body was found in a railroad cut by William Went. Young Haines was in the store at Spreckles Mill with his sister late in the evening when word of the murder was taken there. Though the girl went into hysterics, Haines took it cooly, persons in the store said.

He was arrested at midnight after Mattern had told his story and led his captors to a nearby spot where they found Haines revolver. "He loaded me the gun and I did the shooting," Mattern declared to them. "He took a lot of money when he went to the store and we wanted it."

TODAY'S SEAT SALE FOR BIG FIGHT OVER $145,000

New York, March 23. (By United Press)—Tex Rickard seemed assured of big profits from the Willard-Moran fight before today's seat sale period had been two hours old. Before noon more than $145,000 had been taken in and long lines of waiting fans clamored for admission tickets. It was figured that the admissions would have to total $125,000 to clear records. While the crowds pushed and shoved and offered to pay from three dollars up to see the fight, both the champion and challenger loafed about their quarters.

HOSPITAL BRIDGE MEETS

The Hospital Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Singleton Bell on West Front street. There was a splendid attendance. A new addition has been added for the ladies to bring their sewing if they do not play cards. Seven dollars and seventy-five cents was taken in.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND GIVES CONCERT TODAY

The High school band under the direction of Professor Rockwell entertained the High school students with a beautiful concert in the assembly hall this morning which was much appreciated by the students.

All persons having waste paper of any description please call Y. M. C. A. or Mrs. Fred Irvin of Walnut street. A wagon will be sent for it. The Y. M. C. A. is saving old paper to buy equipment. M. 15-tf.

BROWN, THE TAILOR SAYS:

"Cut out with a Biscuit Cutter" "All Alike"

This is the way a long suffering man expressed his opinion of some tailoring until he gave our large Spring line the "once over."

Their individuality and subtle air of distinction impressed him just as it will impress you. Every one of our garments is designed by an artist and is cut out separately with shears, not with a biscuit cutter or a knife.

PERSHING TAKES OVER CONTROL OF MEXICAN RAILROAD

Resolution Introduced to Authorize Wilson to Pay $50,000 For Villa

Secretary of War Considering a Call To The State Militia— Most of Regular Army Now in or Near Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 23 (By United Press)—General Pershing has taken over control of the Mexican northwestern railroad south of Casas Grandes, his base in Mexico, it was unofficially stated here today. He was already to have been transporting infantry forces over the line to Madera, Chihuahua in an attempt to get behind Villa, which Colonel Dodd's cavalry squadron pushed the bandit followers south.

The American troops were reported to have been loaded on the Mexican railway at Casas Grandes, Pershing using equipment obtained from the Cases Grandes base. United States cavalry men were understood to be protecting the line to prevent raids by Villa bands. It was unknown here whether Pershing forcibly took possession of the line or received the permission of the de facto government.

Police Captaoin Hall today claimed to be in possession of facts showing a plot of 200 Mexicans in El Paso to loot and burn the city. Eleven men were arrested, including Melchor Herrera, brother of General Luis Herrera.

If American infantry were moved to Madera as reported, they may now be south of Villa although the absence of any information as to his whereabouts leads to the belief that the bandit has escaped the trap. It was also inofficially reported that the United States army will begin the operation of provision trains on the Mexican Northwestern from Juarez within the next twenty-four hours.

While negotiations were in progress today for American railway equipment to be used over the Mexican lines, arrangements were being made in the local yards to turn over cars and locomotives to the army. The transportations of heavy supplies over the Chihuahua deserts and mountains for a distance of 200 miles in automobiles and wagons has become impracticable. The necessity of speedy supply roads to the 7,000 American troops was emphasized by reports that heavy trains were sweeping the mountain districts through which the expeditionary vanguard was passing. The nights were said to be cold and pneumonia on the increase.

Washington, March 23. (By United Press)—Secretary of war Baker had "not a syllable" to say about the militia situation today, but he did not deny that he is considering a call to state troops If it becomes necessary to call out the national guard army, officials stated they would be used merely for service on this side of the border while the regulars are dispatched into Mexico Most of the mobile army in the United States is already in or near Mexico In addition the government has the coast artillery, the armies in the Philippines and Alaska and several thousand marines to call upon in the case of real emergency.

President Wilson is authorized to pay $50,000 for delivery of the body of Villa to the hands of the military authorities of the United States in a resolution introduced today by Representative Scott of Philadelphia

Deming New Mexico, March 23 — A grand jury here today began an investigation of murder charges against six Mexicans taken prisoners in the Villa raid on Columbus New Mexico, March 9th. Judge Rogert and Sheriff Simpson visited Columbus yesterday seeking evidence on which to indict the men The possible necessity of recalling troopers of the 13th cavalry now in Mexico to appear against the alleged murders was suggested

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DR. ARTHUR WAITE HELD FOR MURDER OF J. E. PECK

Accused of Poisoning Millionaire Last March

New York, March 23. (By United Press)—District Attorney Swann today ordered the arrest of Dr. Arthur Waite, son in law of John E. Peck, Grand Rapids millionaire who died here March 12th supposedly of arsenic poisoning. Detective Punisse was commissioned to bring Waite in.

The order was given just shortly after a statement had been made to Swann's secretary by a colored maid The maid said that Peck died after drinking tea. Before he drank the tea he had refused a bowl of soup which he tasted and found bitter.

After the order for the arrest of Dr. Waite, John B. Stanchfield acting as attorney for him, told the district attorney that Waite was ill and could not be removed from his rooms. Stanchfield asked that he would not be urgent about the arrest until Waite was examined by a physician acting for the district attorney's office The guard at the Waite home is being maintained.

A chain of circumstancial evidence has been woven about Dr. Arthur Waite ever since Percy C Peck, son of the dead millionaire, received a telegram which read: "Suspicions aroused Demand autopsy. Keep telegram secret." Signed K. Adams

Von Tirpitz's Successor

ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE

Admiral von Capelle is the successor to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who has quit office in Germany because the kaiser did not believe in his strenuous submarine policy. He has been chiefly interested in naval construction. The resignation of von Tirpitz ends the feud between him and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg

RUSSIANS BEGIN A NEW OFFENSIVE ON GERMAN FRONT

Half Million Well Equipped Russians Now Assailing Von Hindenberg's Line

German Front Dented in Several Places and Battle Raging With Great Fury—Attack May be Attempt to Lift Pressure from Verdun

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

London, March 23 (By United Press)—One half million well equipped Russian troops under direct command of General Kuropatkin are now assailing Von Hindenburg's line on a front of 150 miles The Russians, it is officially announced at Petrograd, have dented the German line at half a dozen places Unofficial dispatches today reported the battle raging with great fury forty miles south of Dvinsk

The Slavs on this sector are driving westward toward Vilna-Dvinsk railway Whether General Kuropatkin's heavy blows are the beginning of a great offensive or merely an attempt to lift the pressure on Verdun it is too early to determine The Petrograd correspondent to the Morning Post cabled today that the great Russian movement has begun pointing out that Kuropatkin is employing large forces

Photo will be on exhibition at the Third Ward Hose company, Saturday night, March 25, starting at 8:30. Everybody cordially invited.

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Mr. Citizen Learns The Folly of Buying From the Mail Order House

Here's a story of live interest, because it is true. The facts happened in Clearfield and the Merchants' association has verified them.

An old customer entered the store of a Clearfield merchant who does not sell hardware and asked the proprietor to sign an endorsement giving the customer good credit standing with a large city mail order house. He wanted to purchase a stove on the installment plan, explaining to the local dealer that he could "do better" with the mail order house The merchant who was asked to recommend his customer to an out of town firm was a loyal Clearfield booster, and consequently asked him why he did not "buy at home." The customer explained that the mail order house gave easier terms but that there did not seem to be a great difference in the actual prices of the stoves.

This conversation ensued:

Local merchant (not a dealer in stoves) "Who will pay the freight from ———— to Clearfield on the mail order stove?"

Customer, "I will have to pay it."

Merchant, "Who will pay for delivering the mail order stove from the station to your residence?"

Customer, "I will."

Merchant, "Who will set your stove up and put it in running order?"

Customer, "I will, I'll have to hire it done"

Merchant, "How do you know that in the future you will be able to procure necessary parts for repairs for your mail order stove."

Customer, "I don't know. I will have to trust to good luck to get them."

Merchant, "Will the mail order house furnish you with an extra length of pipe and damper, just as the local dealer will do?"

Customer, "No, they furnish nothing but the stove, delivered on the cars in ————, a thousand miles from Clearfield."

Merchant, "How much does the mail order stove weigh, and are good materials used in its manufacture?"

Customer, "I don't know, all I know is that it is a six cover stove.'

Merchant, "What does the mail order house charge you for the stove?"

Customer, "$35 00 same as a local dealer."

Merchant, "Have you gone into this carefully with some local dealer to ascertain fully in regard to the best terms they will make you in Clearfield?"

Customer, "No, I had not thought of doing that. I have only thought of the attractive statements in my mail-order catalogue.

Merchant, "Whom would you prefer to deal with in Clearfield, if you were to purchase a stove here?"

The customer named the dealer.

The merchant asked him to wait a few minutes and he would talk to him again about that endorsement. In ten minutes the merchant returned.

The result of this interview was that the customer called upon a local stove dealer and actually purchased for $30.00 a stove that suited his needs as well as the $35.00 mail order stove. The $30.00 local merchant's stove was delivered immediately, and the terms were practically the same as the mail order house In addition, he saw the stove before purchasing it. It was delivered and set up free of cost. He had no freight to pay, and the local dealer guaranteed to be able to furnish parts for repairs at anytime they might be needed.

Nor does the story end here!

The customer saved at least $10.00 cash. He learned the real value to himself of consulting the local dealer before making a purchase elsewhere He will put $30.00 of his money to work in Clearfield instead of in —— hundreds of miles away, where it would stand no show of every journeying back home to Clearfield. Three Clearfield citizens received a direct and most forceful lesson in "trading at home" that is good enough to pass on to the public. A local merchant who did not deal in stoves was loyal to Clearfield merchants who do handle that line.

A simple thing! But it is this spirit that BUILDS A CITY!

Moral: Mr. Citizen, or merchant don't be afraid to turn a dollar toward your neighbor's pocket. Give him a hearty boost. Soon the dollar will come rollin' back to jingle cheerily in your own pocket!

COAL OPERATORS REJECT DEMANDS 11 AND 12 TODAY

Argue That Clause Eleven is Direct Contradiction of Demands 2 and 9

At the joint conference of the wage scale committees of the operators and miners at Philadelphia, today, demands eleven and twelve were rejected by the operators. Demand eleven, the operators argued, is a direct contradiction to demands two and nine as regards the question of differentials. One clause specifys certain differentials and another states that differentials should remain the same.

The miners urged the adoption of demand twelve on the ground that there have been more accidents under the present agreement than before. The operators agreement to this that statistics at Harrisburg did not uphold this statement. The meeting adjourned after the discussion of clause twelve.

CHANCELLOR OF AMERICAN LEGATION AT SOFIA ARRESTED

Paris, March 23 (By United Press)—The Chancellor of the American legation at Sofia has been arrested by the Bulgarian authorities according to a dispatch received here today. He was charged with bribing a police official to issue certain passports The American minister has demanded his release

PASTOR WATT RETURNS

Pastor J W Watt of the Adventist church has returned from Pittsburgh where he attended the district conference of the Adventists He will hold preaching services in the church tomorrow and Sunday evenings at 7:45 o'clock

William Boyd Rishell and daughter of Reedsville, left Tuesday for a visit to Eastern cities. Mr. Rishell will make a special study of taxidermy and tree surgery during his absence from home

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LAST GAME OF THE SEASON WILL BE PLAYED FRIDAY

Jersey Shore Will Play Clearfield High on Y. M. C. A. Floor

The last basketball game of the season here will be played Friday evening on the gymnasium floor of the Y. M. C. A. between the Clearfield and Jersey Shore High schools. This game promises to be one of the fastest of the season on account of the records made by both teams.

Clearfield defeated Jersey Shore at Jersey Shore some time ago in what wastermed the fastest and best game ever played between High Schools at that place. The game Friday evening will be just as good as the one at Jersey Shore.

On account of illness Mitchell one of Clearfield's forwards will be out of the game Friday evening but Lynn, who has also been out of the game, is expected to be back at his old position. The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

SHAWVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Thomas Luzier, of Shawville, a well known citizen of this county, died at the home of H. A. Pletcher on West Fifth avenue at 12:30 last night. Mr. Luzier came to Clearfield yesterday and went to the Pletcher home where he suffered a stroke about three o'clock in the afternoon. The remains will be taken to Egypt, below Shawville, where funeral services will be held on Saturday.

NASHVILLE FIRE OUT— LOSS NEARLY 2 MILLION

Nashville, Tenn., March 23 (By United Press)—The fire which swept East Nashville burned itself out today with a loss estimated at $1,500,000. Hundreds of homeless are being cared for by citizens and charitable organizations Only one death, that of an unidentified negro, has been reported. Four large churches and a public school were among the buildings destroyed. National guardsmen were on duty to prevent looting.

P. R. R. TERMINAL AT DUBOIS WILL SOON BE MOVED

Terminal Will Be Moved To Falls Creek Immediately Unless Plans are Blocked

DuBois Chamber of Commerce Trying to Stop Plans Which are Effective Today—Many Sites About DuBois are Suggested But Have Not Been Acted Upon.

The rumor started more than a year ago that the Pennsylvania railroad contemplated moving the terminal from DuBois to Falls Creek has at last become a fact. Orders have been sent there, effective today, that the terminal must be transferred to the above named place. These orders are not received with any sign of rejoicing on the part of the persons interested in the welfare of DuBois, and especially the newly organized Chamber of Commerce. An effort by that organization has already been made to block the orders, and get the railroad company to take a site in or just on the outskirts of DuBois at a location for terminal and yards instead of Falls Creek.

As soon as it became known to the Chamber of Commerce that the railroad company was really going to transfer the terminal, a telegram was sent into headquarters asking the company to reconsider their action. No direct answer has been received yet, but it is probable that a representative of the company will be sent to DuBois to confer with the Chamber of Commerce. The removal of the terminal would take at least thirty families from that city. The loss of this number of residents would be keenly felt by the business men of DuBois.

The DuBois Chamber of Commerce has suggested several locations which they think would be better than the one at Falls Creek and would cost less to move the terminal to. The locations suggested would be large enough and suitable in many other ways. None of the suggested locations have been acted upon by the Railroad company. Unless the orders are blocked today, the work of moving the terminal will be started immediately.

WESTERN BANKERS WILL ESTABLISH FOREIGN BANKS

Chicago, March 23. (By United Press)— Middle western financiers today were planning the establishment of American banks in foreign countries as an aid to extending the overseas market of enterprising manufacturers.

Arrangements are already being made for establishing one in South America. Illinois capital will be largely interested. John J. Arnold, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, declares that it probably will be located in Buenos Ayres.

It is planned to locate the parent bank of these foreign branch banks here, as the most convenient point for the financial and industrial interests of the middle west. From twenty to forty million dollars, it was estimated, will be subscribed by from 20 to 30 middle western bankers, to back the proposition.

The Federal reserve board already has recommended to congress that the bank act be so amended to subscribe for and hold stock in institutions organized for the purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries.

NEBRASKA STATE SHOOT.

Grand Island, Neb., March 23.— The annual trap-shooting tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association opened on the grounds of the Grand Island Gun Club today, with a number of crack shots from different parts of the state present. An even larger field of participants is expected Saturday, when the state championship will be decided.

LAST HOME GAME

Jersey Shore H. S. vs. Clearfield H. S. basketball. Y. M. C. A. floor, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

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It is understood that ".22 calibre headquarters" will soon be opened. As a location, we venture to suggest the breech of a 12 guage shotgun.

The churches preach preparedness against the Day of Judgment. Opponents to preparedness against the Day of Trial are guided by no such divine philosophy.

"KILL THE GRINGO."

The old battle-cry of the border is again ringing in in the air. "Greasers" are after the "gringos," and the pot bubbles and boils. Fond of prognosticating, we have been waiting patiently for the prediction made several months ago that intervention in Mexico was inevitable, to come true. It is coming. Every day brings additional conviction that Northern Mexico will soon be up in arms against the "invaders" who are chasing a brigand of the administration's own making.

POLITENESS.

An old Southern gentleman was once showing a visitor over his plantation. Riding down a road they passed an old, white-haired Negro who tipped his hat and greeted the Southerner with a polite "good mawnin' Marse Stephen." The plantation owner ceremoniously raised his hat and returned the greeting. The visitor was surprised. "Why," he said, "I had no idea you saluted those old fellows that way!" "Well, sir," returned the Southerner, "would you be outdone in politeness by a nigger?"

Politeness to those on a rung below on the social ladder is impossible to the snob. It is natural to a gentleman.

Be polite. Courtesy is the cheapest asset in the whole wide world. It is as free as the air, and nothing is more apreciated by the people you come in contact with in everyday life.

GOING UP!

To the man who considers the newspaper business "all profit" because the newspaper charges real money in return for the use of so much "white space," a short, and very confidential, talk on manufacturing cost may be illuminating.

The biggest item of expense in newspaper making except wages, is the cost of paper, the kind of paper this article is printed on. A year ago we paid $2.10 a hundred pounds for it, and thought we were getting the bad end of the bargain at that. Today we pay $2.65 f. o. b. "somewhere" in New York and Canada, or wherever we can locate a few rolls, and consider ourselves mighty lucky to get it.

Common news ink, which we use in large quantities, cost five cents a pound one year ago. Today it costs three cents more, and the manufacturers are frank to tell us that it is not of the same good quality because they are unable to obtain the coloring materials which make first quality ink.

Every other thing that goes into a newspaper is up. Type metal metal formerly sold for twelve cents. Now it is eighteen, and still going up! Printers' suplies of all descriptions are on the wing, and no man can tell when they will quit soaring.

We figure that our manufacturing expense has increased thirty-three and one-third per cent. It has just about absorbed the margin of profit we calculated on a year ago, and we are rapidly aproaching the season when we will be forced to do business for the fun of the thing—or largely increase our volume.

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Today's Geographic Study of The Great European War Zone

"Mexico, the land of contrasts, of great riches and extreme poverty, a few of its people amassing millions, while myriads are starving, a place where the most modern machinery may be found in operation at the very side of the most primitive method of accomplishing the same end, where beautiful architecture is in contrast with adobe huts and there shing automobiles of the latest design whirl past sleepy ox teams hauling carts with solid wooden slabs for wheels identified with the design which was used at the time of the Spanish conquest," is the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Washington today.

"Passing down a prominent street in almost any of the large Mexican cities, there may be seen fashionably dressed gentlemen, who look very very much as though they were just as much at home on Piccadilly, the Champs d'Elysees or Fifth Avenue, following or preceeding them, however, will be a sandalled peon clad in linen trousers and a blouse, with his 'serape' thrown over his shoulder and his head protected by a wide-brimmed sombrero and his entire worldly possessions upon his back.

"In the next block one may meet an Indian woman, barefoot and with uncovered head, a child slung in the 'rebosa' over her shoulders. About her there is a suggestion of garlic, onions and 'pulque,' while passing along the same street comfortably ensconsed in her victoria, dressed in a latest Parisian creation, rools milady, also of the same nation.

"A gorgeously appointed funeral car bearing the remains of one whose family can afford this expense, may arrive at the burial place simultaneously with three or four peons, packing on their shoulders the body of a comrade in a plainly painted coffin, the use of which is rented and which will be returned after the body is given interment.

"A speeding automobile diverts its course to avoid a drove of sleepy burros laden with linnen, food or pottery, or a great motor truck may move side by side with little 'marguidores' carrying mountain high, on their backs hour-ibbi goods of every description.

"One-story and possibly single room adobe houses clustered in colors adjoin large structures of elaborate architecture and the poor peon passing along to his humble adobe may catch a glimpse through a spacious doorway of a beautiful patio adorned with flowers and fountains. Later when he sits down to his tortillas and frijoles, his next door neighbor is probably being served with the richest viands and the rarest wines.

"Back in the country districts the whirr of a sewing machine may be heard coming from a cane or mud hut while the head of the house may be seen scratching the ground with a crude plow of essentially the same design as those used in Mesopotamia in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, or threshing his grain by driving animals over it.

"In the sugar-growing country, wooden, stone, or copper rolls operated by animal power extract the saccharine matter from the cane and excess molasses is absorbed by a wad of mud, although a few miles distant an hacienda with the highest type of roller mills, vacuum pans, quantities of sugar of a superior quality.

"The climate, too, has its extremes and in the highlands the nights are cold while the sunny side of the street at noon is too warm for comfort. The lowlands have days of intense heat, preceeding others when a strong 'norther' chills to the bone. tle, if any, rain falls, are succeeded by intervals when rain may be expected for a part of every day. Of such contrasts is Mexico once called the 'Treasure House of the World.'"

Among The Politicians

Five candidates are contesting for the Democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska.

Republican politics in Pennsylvania this year is to be enlivened by a fight for the upper hand between Governor Brumbaugh and Senator Penrose.

General T. Coleman du Pont, one of the Delaware family of powder makers, appears to have taken seriously the mention of his name in connection with the Presidency.

Rhode Island Republicans have decided to hold their State and congressional conventions in Providence, April 17, to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

Former Congressman Charles F. Scott has decided to try for the seat of United States Senator William H. Thompson, of Kansas, whose successor will be elected two years from this fall.

Dr. Hiram R. Burton, who served two terms in Congress, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Henry A. du Pont of Delaware.

The Congressional Union for Woman suffrage estimates there will be at least 4,000,000 women eligible to vote in the national election next November, though probably not more than 50 per cent. will avail themselves of the privilege.

During the month of April presidential preference primaries will be held in Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Montana Massachusetts and Ohio. At these primaries more than one-half the delegates to the national conventions will be chosen.

Three of the present members of the United States Senate were foreign of that State born—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Senator Nelson, Minnesota and Senator Sutherland, of Utah. Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, was born of American parents who were visiting in Ireland.

John W. Leedy, who quit the United States shortly after he retired from the governorship of Kansas, in 1889, is to become a candidate for the legislature of Alberia, in which Province of Western Canada he has made his home for several years. Originally a Republican, Mr. Leedy became a Democrat and later a leader of the populist party. In Canadian politics he is indentified with the Liberal party.

The lines are forming in Georgia for what promises to be one of the most spirited campaigns for the governorship witnessed in that State in some years. Present indications are that compulsory education and the enforcement of the prohibition laws will be the principal issues of the campagn. New prohibition laws of a most stringent nature are to come into effect on May 1.

The presidential preference primaries in Michigan are to be held one week from next Monday. Senator William Alden Smith of that State is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and it is exported the Michigan delegates to the Chicago convention will be instructed to vote for him so long as there appears to be any chance of his winning the nomination.

THREE UNIVERSITIES TO DEBATE.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—Much interest is manifested in university circles in the annual triangular debate to take place tomorrow night among representatives of the University of Oregon, the University of Washington and Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Each university will be represented in the contest by two teams. The question of debate will be: "Resolved, That the United States should maintain its navy above third rank in fighting efficiency."

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR CATTLEMEN.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 23.—The live stock market throughout Utah and Nevada is displaying signs of greater activity than for many months past. The Utah cattlemen who graze their herds on the Arizona strip are expecting the best prices in a number of years. More than 15,000 head of cattle were taken to the Arizona strip in the fall and as the ranges there are open the year round, the cattle will be ready for the spring market. The movement of the stock will begin as soon as the roads are in condition to drive the cattle to the railroad shipping points.

TAFT WILL LECTURE AT IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Ames, Ia., March 23 (By United Press)—Crowds of students and townspeople welcomed former President William Howard Taft when he reached here over the Northwestern railroad today to spend three days with the faculty of Iowa State college and deliver lectures of government and citizenship to the student body.

President R. A. Pearson and the faculty deans met Mr. Taft and escorted him to the college where an informal reception was held. As a professor of Yale the former president has delivered a series of lectures at different educational institutions and now comes to Ames at the request of president Pearson, an old friend.

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BLUNDERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Wilson Has Failed in Foreign and Domestic Policies.

ROOT SHOWS HIS ERRORS.

(Continued from Yesterday)

Still nothing was done and a long and tedious correspondence ensued, in which some fifty questions of detail, every American note gave rise to, at last struck out persistently until the Arabic was torpedoed and sunk and more Americans were murdered, and still nothing was done, and the correspondence continued until the allied defense against German submarine warfare seemed to it unprofitable and led to its abandonment, and the correspondence is apparently responsible for and without securing even that partial protection for the future which might be found in an admission that the destruction of the Lusitania was forbidden by law. The letter correspondence has been conducted by our state department with dignity, but it has been futile. An admission of liability for damages has been secured, but the time for real protection to American rights has long since passed.

The brave words with which we began the controversy had produced no effect, because they were read in the light of two extraordinary events. One was the report of the Austrian ambassador, Mr. Dumba, to his government that when the American note of Feb. 10 was received he asked the secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, whether it meant business and received an answer which satisfied him that it did not, but was intended for effect at home in America.

"Too Proud to Fight."

The other event was the strange and unfortunate declaration of the president in a public speech in Philadelphia the fourth day after the sinking of the Lusitania that "a man may be too proud to fight." Whatever the Austrian ambassador was in fact told by the secretary of state, the impression which he reported was supported by the events which followed. Whatever the president did mean, his declaration, made in public at that solemn time, amid the horror and mourning of all our people over the murder of their children, was accepted the world over as presenting the attitude of the American government toward the protection of the life and liberty of American citizens in the exercise of their just rights, and throughout the world the phrase "too proud to fight" became a byword of derision and contempt for the government of the United States.

Later, in another theater of war—the Mediterranean Arabic, and perhaps Turkey also, resumed the practice. The Ancona and then the Persia were destroyed, and more Americans were killed. Why should they not resume the practice? They had learned to believe that, no matter how shocked the American government might be, its resolution would expend itself in words. They had learned to believe that it was safe to kill Americans, and the world believed with them.

Shaking Fist and Finger.

No man should draw a pistol who dares not shoot. The government that shakes its fist first and its finger afterward falls into contempt. Our diplomacy has lost its authority and influence because we have been brave in words and irresolute in action. Men may say that the words of our diplomatic notes were justified; men may say that our inaction was justified, but no man can say that both were wise and creditable.

I have said that this government lost the moral forces of the world by not truly interpreting the spirit of the American democracy.

The American democracy stands for something more than food and cotton and grain and manufactures; stands for something that cannot be measured by rates of exchange and does not rise or fall with the balance of trade. The American people, informed by their own experience that is common to their observation of domestic affairs, have come to see that the independence of nations, the liberty of their peoples justice and humanity cannot be maintained in or the obligations of good nature, the kindly feeling of the strong toward the weak that treat independence, real liberty, and a just and safe tolerance, that peace and liberty can be preserved only by the authority and observance of rules of international conduct founded upon the principles of justice and [illegible] by the establishment of [illegible] nations to [illegible] the [illegible] public opinion of mankind. To this [illegible] Europe [illegible] But for all who have assented to these means and profited by the objects above, but a shield for all who are weak against the aggression of the strong.

To this people the invasion of Belgium brought a shock of [illegible] and horror. It [illegible] world was [illegible] peace and [illegible] the rights of [illegible] but only on the second of [illegible] while [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] to

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Ed. Chase attended to business in DuBois today.

Gus Gleason of DuBois, was a business visitor today.

Mrs. Rex Montgomery is visiting relatives in DuBois.

Fred Chilton of Coalport is attending to business in town.

Fred Maloul, of DuoBis, is spending a few days in town.

Father Lynch of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

Thomas B. Alexander, of DuBois, was a business visitor today.

Hazard Chase is home on a vacation from Bucknell University.

Mrs. L. C. Rowles spent the day with Miss May Pifer in Grampian.

Miss Eva Sigford, of Philipsburg is visiting friends in town this week.

A. M. Liveright returned from business trip to Philadelphia last evening.

Born—A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, of Woodland. All doing well.

Mrs. J. T. Black of New London, Conn., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. M. Wright, Sr.

Josh Walsh of Tyrone is here to see his mother who was operated on at the hospital.

A. L. Edwards of Osceola, is attending to business matters at the court house today.

W. C. Cardon and John A. Stock are attending to business in the lower end of the county today.

Harry Rhine who has been confined to his home for the past three months is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. R. Gillette, of Philadelphia and Mrs. A. S. Moulthrop of DuBois spent yesterday with Mrs. F. B. Row.

John Darby of Johnstown, former register and recorder of Cambria county was a business visitor yesterday.

Miss Martha Iiames has returned to Clearfield after a brief visit with her brother, John and wife at Philipsburg.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson entertained one of the hospital teas yesterday afternoon at her home on West Locust street.

Mrs. M. O. A. Saum entertained twenty ladies at a endless chain tea party yesterday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

Myron Barratt of Bloomsburg, is visiting at the home of T. W. Barratt.

Earl Guelich is confined to his home on Turnpike avenue with the quinsy.

Rembrandt Peale, the young son of Rembrandt the well known coal operator, was taken suddenly ill with the scarlet fever the other day at the Lehigh University where he was a student.

Mrs. Ralph Cathcart left last evening for Southern Pines, N. C. for a ten days visit with her sister Miss Alice Knarr of DuBois who has been there for the past five months for her health.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

In Clearfield of C. H. S. Champion basketball five Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. floor.

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CURWENSVILLE

Lewis Vaughan was a DuBois visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sawtelle is visitng relatives in Bellefonte this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wingert, of Waulton, Sunday.

George L. Berrer returned yesterday from South Bethlehem, where he spent some time.

Lemoine Bloom was in town yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

Capt. J. E. Kratzer is able to be around again, after quite a seige of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Thomas, of DuBois, returned home last night, after attending the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. John Proud, Jr.

Lewis Thomas and wife, of Leechburg, returned home last evening, after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John Proud, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, of Surveyor, were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Proud, Jr.

The South Side Debating Club will hold their second contest tonight. Question for debate s "Resolved, That the pe nis mightier than the sword."

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, is spending some time at Cambridge Springs, where she is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. John Proud, Jr., and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of this vicinity, for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of their beloved wife and mother.

ENGLAND CLINGS TO RACING.

London, March 23.—Even the great war is not to be permitted to deprive England's country folk of their annual treat of attending the Grand National Steeplechase, which, since 1839, the year of its inauguration, has been esseneially the race of the country people. By decision of the National Hunt Stewards the historic event will be run off tomorrow. It will take place over the Gatwick race course, however, instead of over the Aintree course at Liverpool, where it has taken place for so many years past. The course. The distance of the race, as usual, will be four and one-half miles and the number of obstacles to be crossed thirty-two.

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REGIMENT ADOPTS WAR ORPHAN FOUND IN THE TRENCHES

Battle Ceases When Young Girl goes out Between German and French Trenches

Foster Father Killed Seven Days After Finding Orphan — Regiment Pledges Itself to Support Her During Childhood Days.

BY WILBUR S. FORREST
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, March 10. (By Mail)—Phyllis Trenches, a bright blue-eyed, flaxen-haired baby girl of four, today at Bedford, Eng., is the principal figure in perhaps the most romantic little story of the big war.

Phyllis is the adopted pride and joy of the Bedfordshire regiment. Her given name was derived from one Private Phillip Impey, who picked her out of a ditch in an isolated and unromantic part of northern France while the Bedfordshires were marching by. "Trenches" is the only appropriate surname for Phyllis because Phyllis lived with her soldier foster parents in a cold and clammy trench on the firing line for eight long days.

When and how this four-year-old happened to be in a ditch, wet and weak from cold, as Private Impey's company was passing toward the first line trenches, probably never will be explained. It was Impey, however, who stepped out of line to gather the child up in his arms. Impey was told by an officer a moment later that he would either have to leave the little girl or take her along. So Phyllis went to the trenches. Within three days she had recovered from exposure and was pet of the company, both officers and men. Infant clothing had appeared, seemingly from nowhere, but there was suspicious evidence that more than one khaki uniform had lost its shape in favor of the Daughter of the Regiment. The best and safest dugout and the softest trench bed were Phyllis' and there wasn't a soldier who wouldn't have cut off a leg to make her happy.

The German trenches were 150 yards away. One day Phyllis was missing. Shouts from the enemy trenches helped to find her. She was boldly toddling in "No Man's Land" toward the German lines. The Germans were beckoning her on. A hundred Bedfordshhires were ready in an instant to risk their lives for Phyllis. Two, who were quicker than the rest, ran forward and got her and not a shot was fired. After that Phyllis ventured over the parapet several times. No German offered to harm her and there was an understood truce when the child appeared.

Eight days of trench duty for the Bedfordshires finally ended. Phillip Impey died from a bullet wound on the seventh day and the company quartermaster sergeant gladly became father to Phyllis. She was taken back to billet life and never allowed in the trenches again. She was placed in charge of a company storeman who had children of his own. He took great pride in fathering Phyllis while the company did duty on the firing line. Six months later the company quartermaster sergeant was wounded and sent back to a hospital in England. Phyllis went along. She was soon the pet of the patients and nurses and it was a sad day in that hospital when Phyllis and her foster father were sent to Bedford, the former to find a home and the latter to convalesce.

Phyllis Trenches has a real home today and a real foster mother. She is still, however, the child of the Bedfordshires, who have pledged themselves to see that she wants for nothing throughout the reaminder of her eventful young life.

GOING TO SEE BILLY SUNDAY.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—The "Billy" Sunday executive committee composed of chairman of the various sub-committees of the coming evangelistic campaign here, leaves today for Baltimore, to obtain first-hand knowledge of what will be required of them when the celebrated evangelist comes to Boston next October. Besides getting an "inside" on the preacher and his methods, each of the Bostonians when he arrives in Baltimore will be taken in charge by the chairman of his corresponding committee in that city and thoroughly trained in the details of his work. The delegation numbers more than 20 members and will remain in Baltimore over next Sunday.

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SENATOR TAGGART IS MOST POPULAR MAN IN INDIANA

Has had Long and Interesting Career as Boss of Democratic Party in State

Was Three Times Elected Mayor of Indianpolis and Also Served As County Chairman and National Committeeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The United States senate will secure a most interesting addition to its membership, where "Tom" Taggart was named to succeed the late Benjamin F. Shively as senator from Indiana.

Personally, Taggart probably has more friends than any other man in the State of Indiana. In business, no man is held in higher regard. Politically, he has been described as "the master gangman and the adroit manipulator of the Democratic party," and the man who stands for everything in politics against which a quickened American political conscience is struggling."
politics, Thomas F. Taggart, is a na-

Like so many other men who have risen to high stations in American live Irishman. Waterford, Ireland, was the place where he first saw the light of day, in 1856. When a youth he came to this country with his parents and settled in Xenia, Ohio. Indianapolis first saw him in 1877. His first employment here was a waiter in the lunch room at the railroad station. But his genial disposition, his wit, thrift and indefatigable energy soon lifted him from the ranks of the serv- Within a short time after his arrival he was the owner of a prosperous restaurant.

He always had the ability to make money and to keep it. His restaurant enlarged into a hotel, and a few years after the former immigrant boy was the proprietor of one of the leading hostelries in Indiana's capital city.

Even in the lunch counter days Taggart had a leanining toward politics. His hotel became the state Democratic headquarters and its proprietor became an influential factor in the party councils. He had a peculiar facility for lining up and taking care of "the boys." Like all true politicians, he stuck to his friends. This trait was strikingly exemplified a year ago when Taggart, together with the mayor and other city officials of the Indianapolis were indicted and arrested on charges of voting frauds. Taggart immediately secured his own release, but refused to accept freedom until he had arranged nearly $200,000 bail for "the boys." The indictments against all of the accused were later dismissed, after the trial of one of them showed that the prosecution lacked sufficient evidence to convict.

Taggart first ran for office as auditor of Marion county in 1886 and was the first Democrat to be elected to the position since 1860. Two years later he became county chairman, and showed his leadership in the county by carrying it for Cleveland, despite the fact that Indianapolis was Harrison's home city.

In 1895 Taggart nominated himself for mayor. Two years before the Republicans won the mayorality by 2,800. Taggart carried the election by 3,200. In 1896 the city gave McKinley 6,000 majority, but in the following year Taggart was again elected by a majority of 4,570. He was re-elected in 1899, but refused to run a fourth time.

In 1896, while serving his first term as mayor of Indianapolis, he was appointed on the Democratic National Committee as a supporter of Bryan. But after Bryan had been defeated twice Taggart no longer felt bound, and when Judge Parker's name was mentioned for the presidential nomination, he immediately became one of his supporters.

The entire Democratic party recognized Taggart's political sagacity. As chairman of the national committee it was he who conducted the Parker campaign for the presidency. Following Parker's defeat, Taggart did not take any active part in national politics for several years, though he continued to be the undisputed "boss" of the party in Indiana. At the Baltimore convention he supported Champ Clark until all hope was abondoned, when he swung in line on the twenty-ninth ballot and became an ardent Wilson rooter.

Taggart is reputed to be a millionaire several times over. The chief source of his wealth has been the famous resort at French Lick, Ind., known as the "American Monte Carlo." His political opponents have accused him of being a gambler in a sort of wholesale way at his big Indiana resort, but he has always persisted that he has never had a penny invested in a gambling game. In spite of a known ability to bet an opponent into nervous prostration when he takes a hand at politics. "Boss" Taggart has always preserved an air of open-eyed innocence when queried about the French Lick Casino.

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GRAMPIAN

The church at Hepburnia was well filled on Sunday evening at the W. C. T. U. meeting and a very good program was rendered. The Grampian union came over in a body. A special feature was some music by the Bonsall quartette which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Neva Spencer spent Saturday and Sunday with J. T. Davis of Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guiher, Mrs. J. J. Spencer and daughter Wava and Mrs. E. A. Spencer were callers at Mrs. Laura Spencer's Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Spencer spent Sunday at the home of E. A. Spencers.

Vinnie Spencer is reported confined to the house with measles.

William Walker's sister who has been visiting him for the past week returned to her home at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Cora Spencer who has spent some time visiting relatives and friends here is spending a few days with relatives at Akron, Ohio, after which she will return to her home in Saint Cloud, Montana.

Friend's Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wriglesworth, Harvey Wriglesworth and lady friends spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ways.

E H. Harman, of DuBois, transacted business in and about Grampian Tuesday.

Some of the young people of Grampian spent a pleasant evening at the home of J. R. Scotts, Friday, March 17.

OSCEOLA MILLS

The many friends of Rev. H. H. Crotsley are pleased to know that he was not removed by the conference.

The Social club has added a pool table to their equipment.

Miss Brown one of our efficient school teachers met with what might have proved a serious accident on Tuesday. As she was about to enter the post office a large piece of ice fell from the roof striking her on the head. She was stunned for a short time but soon recovered and was at her post at the afternoon session of school.

Edward, the eldest, son of John Brown, passed away at the home of his parents at an early hour this morning. The deceased contracted a haevy cold early in August last. Other complications developed and although every thing possible was done by his physicians he did not recover.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters. Misses Vera of Johnstown, Eva and Mary of Philadelphia, Alice, Lenore and Leo at home. Deceased was about 24 years of age and has been in the employ of the Osceola Silica & Fire Brick Co., for several years.

The entertainment on Friday evening by the famous "Bucknell Trio" for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. promises to be a treat for those who attend.

The W. C. T. U. evangelistic prayer meeting will be held at the home of M. F. Askey Thursday evening.

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Citizens' Ticket Is Receiving Support of Prominent Voters

"Committee of One Hundred" Will Number Over Three Hundred so Great Has Been Response to Invitation

DEMOCRATIC REUNION IS IN THE AIR

A single refusal to serve on the committee of one hundred out of the three hundred invitations sent out to insure a full membership is but one of many indications that the Woodward-Boulton-Free legislative ticket is meeting with the fullest endorsement in the county.

Bull Moosers, Penrose Republicans, Brumbaugh Republicans and strictly "neutrals," so far as factional adhesion is concerned, are among the hundreds who not only permitted the use of their names as members of the committee, but pledged themselves to support the ticket.

The scope of the movement, and the inclusion of members of every faction in state and county politics, seems to give the lie most emphatically to reports that the Citizen's ticket is a Penrose move, and that the men on it are designed to become Penrose men if they are elected to the general assembly.

Every township in the county, almost every voting precinct, will be represented on the committee, and when the list is published, as it will be within a few days, the voters will be able to see that the class of men composing it are not the kind who lend themselves readily to the political jobs of either Penrose or Brumbaugh, or anyone else.

Echoed in every section of the county, the call for brains at Harrisburg is being answered by the greatest rally to a single issue ever witnessed in Clearfield county. No Particular class is represented in the men who are flatly for the Citizen's ticket. They are workingmen, farmers, bankers, lawyers, merchants, capitalists, in fact it would be hard to find a single ocupation that is not represented in the roster.

Nor is the other side inactive. The Democrats, hard put as they are, to find three men of equal calibre, are canvassing the county in search of candidates who will measure up to there have been no announcements, nor any indication from the rival camp that progress is being made. The Democratic leaders, however, are more active than they have been in years, and there is some evidence of a reunion of the two principal county factions to overcome the strong influence which the Woodward-Boulton-Free ticket is sure to exercise the Democratic party itself.

PUNXSUTAWNEY YOUTHS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Ernest Haines, Accused of Killing His Father Last Night

Punxsutawney, March 23. (By United Press)—Charged with the murder of his own father, Ernest Haines, 18, was in jail here today. In an adjoining cell Ward Mattern, Haines' 17 year old chum, was held on a similar charge.

Haines left his home at Spreckles Mill to go to the village store about a mile and a half distant from town. He had a large roll of money. Some time later his cold body was found in a railroad cut by William Want. Young Haines was in the store at Spreckles Mill with his sister late in the evening when word of the murder was taken there. Though the girl went into hysterics, Haines took it cooly, persons in the store said.

He was arrested at midnight after Mattern had told his story and led his captors to a nearby spot where they found Haines revolver. "He loaded me the gun and I did the shooting," Mattern declared to them. "He took a lot of money when he went to the store and we wanted it."

TODAY'S SEAT SALE FOR BIG FIGHT OVER $145,000

New York, March 23. (By United Press)—Tex Rickard seemed assured of big profits from the Willard-Moran fight before today's seat sale period had been two hours old. Before noon more than $145,000 had been taken in and long lines of waiting fans clamored for admission tickets. It was figured that the admissions would have to total $125,000 to clear records. While the crowds pushed and shoved and offered to pay from three dollars up to see the fight, both the champion and challenger loafed about their quarters.

HOSPITAL BRIDGE MEETS

The Hospital Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Singleton Bell on West Front street. There was a splendid attendance. A new addition has been added for the ladies to bring their sewing if they do not play cards. Seven dollars and seventy-five cents was taken in.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND GIVES CONCERT TODAY

The High school band under the direction of Professor Rockwell entertained the High school students with a beautiful concert in the assembly hall this morning which was much appreciated by the students.

All persons having waste paper of any description please call Y. M. C. A. or Mrs. Fred Irvin of Walnut street. A wagon will be sent for it. The Y. M. C. A. is saving old paper to buy equipment. M. 15-tf.

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DR. ARTHUR WAITE HELD FOR MURDER OF J. E. PECK

Accused of Poisoning Millionaire Last March

New York, March 23. (By United Press)—District Attorney Swann today ordered the arrest of Dr. Arthur Waite, son in law of John E. Peck, Grand Rapids millionaire who died here March 12th supposedly of arsenic poisoning. Detective Punisse was commissioned to bring Waite in.

The order was given just shortly after a statement had been made to Swann's secretary by a colored maid. The maid said that Peck died after drinking tea. Before he drank the tea he had refused a bowl of soup which he tasted and found bitter.

After the order for the arrest of Dr. Waite, John B. Stanchfield acting as attorney for him, told the district attorney that Waite was ill and could not be removed from his rooms. Stanchfield asked that he would not be urgent about the arrest until Waite was examined by a physician acting for the district attorney's office. The guard at the Waite home is being maintained.

A chain of circumstancial evidence has been woven about Dr. Arthur Waite ever since Percy C. Peck, son of the dead millionaire, received a telegram which read: "Suspicions aroused. Demand autopsy. Keep telegram secret." Signed K. Adams.

PERSHING TAKES OVER CONTROL OF MEXICAN RAILROAD

Resolution Introduced to Authorize Wilson to Pay $50,000 For Villa

Secretary of War Considering a Call To The State Militia— Most of Regular Army Now in or Near Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 23 (By United Press)—General Pershing has taken over control of the Mexican northwestern railroad south of Casas Grandes, his base in Mexico, it was unofficially stated here today. He was already to have been transporting infantry forces over the line to Madera, Chihuahua in an attempt to get behind Villa, which Colonel Dodd's cavalry squadron pushed the bandit followers south.

The American troops were reported to have been loaded on the Mexican railway at Casas Grandes, Pershing using equipment obtained from the Cases Grandes base. United States cavalry men were understood to be protecting the line to prevent raids by Villa bands. It was unknown here whether Pershing forcibly took possession of the line or received the permission of the de facto government.

Police Captaoin Hall today claimed to be in possession of facts showing a plot of 200 Mexicans in El Paso to loot and burn the city. Eleven men were arrested, including Milchor Herrera, brother of General Luis Herrera.

If American infantry were moved to Madera as reported, they may now be south of Villa although the absence of any information as to his whereabouts leads to the belief that the bandit has escaped the trap. It was also inofficially reported that the United States army will begin the operation of provision trains on the Mexican Northwestern from Jaurez within the next twenty-four hours.

While negotiations were in progress today for American railway equipment to be used over the Mexican lines, arrangements were being made in the local yards to turn over cars and locomotives to the army. The transportations of heavy supplies over the Chihuahua deserts and mountains for a distance of 200 miles in automobiles and wagons has become impracticable. The necessity of speedy supply roads to the 7,000 American troops was emphasized by reports that heavy trains were sweeping the mountain districts through which the expeditionary vanguard was passing. The nights were said to be cold and pneumonia on the increase.

Washington, March 23. (By United Press)—Secretary of war Baker had "not a syllable" to say about the militia situation today, but he did not deny that he is considering a call to state troops. If it becomes necessary to call out the national guard army, officials stated they would be used merely for service on this side of the border while the regulars are dispatched into Mexico. Most of the mobile army in the United States is already in or near Mexico. In addition the government has the coast artillery, the armies in the Phillipines and Alaska and several thousand marines to call upon in the case of real emergency.

President Wilson is authorized to pay $50,000 for delivery of the body of Villa to the hands of the military authorities of the United States in a resolution introduced today by Representative Scott of Philadelphia.

Deming, New Mexico, March 23. — A grand jury here today begun an investigation of murder charges against six Mexicans taken prisoners in the Villa raid on Columbus, New Mexico, March 9th. Judge Rogert and Sheriff Simpson visited Columbus yesterday seeking evidence on which to indict the men. The possible necessity of recalling troopers of the 13th cavalry now in Mexico to appear against the alleged murders was suggested.

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Von Tirpitz's Successor

ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE

Admiral von Capelle is the successor to Grand Admiral von Tripitz, who has quit office in Germany because the kaiser did not believe in his strenuous submarine policy. He has been chiefly interested in naval construction. The resignation of von Tirpitz ends the feud between him and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

RUSSIANS BEGIN A NEW OFFENSIVE ON GERMAN FRONT

Half Million Well Equipped Russians Now Assailing Von Hindenberg's Line

German Front Dented in Several Places and Battle Raging With Great Fury—Attack May be Attempt to Lift Pressure from Verdun.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

London, March 23. (By United Press)—One-half million well equipped Russian troops under direct command of General Kuropatkin are now assailing Von Hindenberg's line on a front of 150 miles. The Russians, it is officially announced at Petrograd, have dented the German line at half a dozen places. Unofficial dispatches today reported the battle raging with great fury forty miles south of Dvinsk.

The Slavs on this sector are driving westward toward Vilna-Dvinsk railway. Whether General Kuropatkin's heavy blows are the beginning of a great offensive or merely an attempt to lift the pressure on Verdun it is too early to determine. The Petrograd correspondent to the Morning Post cabled today that the great Russian move has begun pointing out that Kuropatkin is employing large forces.

There will be a dance at the Third Ward Hose company, Saturday night, March 25, starting at 8:30. Everybody cordially invited.

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Mr. Citizen Learns The Folly of Buying From the Mail Order House

Here's a story of live interest, because it is true. The facts happened in Clearfield and the Merchants' association has verified them.

An old customer entered the store of a Clearfield merchant who does not sell hardware and asked the proprietor to sign an endorsement giving the customer good credit standing with a large city mail order house. He wanted to purchase a stove on the installment plan, explaining to the local dealer that he could "do better" with the mail order house. The merchant who was asked to recommend his customer to an out of town firm was a loyal Clearfield booster, and consequently asked him why he did not "buy at home." The customer explained that the mail order house gave easier terms but that there did not seem to be a great difference in the actual prices of the stoves.

This conversation ensued:

Local merchant (not a dealer in stoves) "Who will pay the freight from ———— to Clearfield on the mail order stove?"

Customer, "I will have to pay it."

Merchant, "Who will pay for delivering the mail order stove from the station to your residence?"

Customer, "I will."

Merchant, "Who will set your stove up and put it in running order?"

Customer, "I will, I'll have to hire it done."

Merchant, "How do you know that in the future you will be able to procure necessary parts for repairs for your mail order stove."

Customer, "I don't know. I will have to trust to good luck to get them."

Merchant, "Will the mail order house furnish you with an extra length of pipe and damper, just as the local dealer will do?"

Customer, "No, they furnish nothing but the stove, delivered on the cars in ————, a thousand miles from Clearfield."

Merchant, "How much does the mail order stove weigh, and are good materials used in its manufacture?"

Customer, "I don't know, all I know is that it is a six cover stove.'

Merchant, "What does the mail order house charge you for the stove?"

Customer, "$35.00 same as a local dealer."

Merchant, "Have you gone into this carefully with some local dealer to ascertain fully in regard to the best terms they will make you in Clearfield?"

Customer, "No, I had not thought of doing that. I have only thought of the attractive statements in my mail-order catalogue.

Merchant, "Whom would you prefer to deal with in Clearfield, if you were to purchase a stove here?"

The customer named the dealer.

The merchant asked him to wait a few minutes and he would talk to him again about that endorsement. In ten minutes the merchant returned.

The result of this interview was that the customer called upon a local stove dealer and actually purchased for $30.00 a stove that suited his needs as well as the $35.00 mail order stove. The $30.00 local merchant's stove was delivered immediately, and the terms were practically the same as the mail order house In addition, he saw the stove before purchasing it. It was delivered and set up free of cost. He had no freight to pay, and the local dealer guaranteed to be able to furnish parts for repairs at anytime they might be needed.

Nor does the story end here!

The customer saved at least $10.00 cash. He learned the real value to himself of consulting the local dealer before making a purchase elsewhere He will put $30.00 of his money to work in Clearfield instead of in —— hundreds of miles away, where it would stand no show of every journeying back home to Clearfield. Three Clearfield citizens received a direct and most forceful lesson in "trading at home" that is good enough to pass on to the public. A local merchant, who did not deal in stoves was loyal to Clearfield merchants who do handle that line.

A simple thing! But it is this spirit that BUILDS A CITY!

Moral: Mr. Citizen, or merchant don't be afraid to turn a dollar toward your neighbor's pocket. Give him a hearty boost. Soon the dollar will come rollin' back to jingle cheerily in your own pocket!

COAL OPERATORS REJECT DEMANDS 11 AND 12 TODAY

Argue That Clause Eleven is Direct Contradiction of Demands 2 and 9

At the joint conference of the wage scale committees of the operators and miners at Philadelphia, today, demands eleven and twelve were rejected by the operators. Demand eleven, the operators argued, is a direct contradiction to demands two and nine as regards the question of differentials. One clause specifys certain differentials and another states that differentials should remain the same.

The miners urged the adoption of demand twelve on the ground that there have been more accidents under the present agreement than before. The operators agreement to this that statistics at Harrisburg did not uphold this statement. The meeting adjourned after the discussion of clause twelve.

CHANCELLOR OF AMERICAN LEGATION AT SOFIA ARRESTED

Paris, March 23 (By United Press) —The Chancellor of the American legation at Sofia has been arrested by the Bulgarian authorities according to a dispatch received here today. He was charged wtih bribing a police official to issue certain passports. The American minister has demanded his release.

PASTOR WATT RETURNS

Pastor J. W. Watt of the Adventist church has returned from Pittsburgh where he attended the district conference of the Adventists. He will hold preaching services in the church tomorrow and Sunday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

William Boyd Rishell and daughter, of Reedsville, left Tuesday for a visit to Eastern cities. Mr. Rishell will make a special study of taxidermy and tree surgery during his absence from home.

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LAST GAME OF THE SEASON WILL BE PLAYED FRIDAY

Jersey Shore Will Play Clearfield High on Y. M. C. A. Floor

The last basketball game of the season here will be played Friday evening on the gymnasium floor of the Y. M. C. A. between the Clearfield and Jersey Shore High schools. This game promises to be one of the fastest of the season on account of the records made by both teams.

Clearfield defeated Jersey Shore at Jersey Shore some time ago in what wastermed the fastest and best game ever played between High Schools at that place. The game Friday evening will be just as good as the one at Jersey Shore.

On account of illness Mitchell one of Clearfield's forwards will be out of the game Friday evening but Lynn, who has also been out of the game, is expected to be back at his old position. The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

SHAWVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Thomas Luzier, of Shawville, a well known citizen of this county, died at the home of H. A. Pletcher on West Fifth avenue at 12:30 last night. Mr. Luzier came to Clearfield yesterday and went to the Pletcher home where he suffered a stroke about three o'clock in the afternoon. The remains will be taken to Egypt, below Shawville, where funeral services will be held on Saturday.

NASHVILLE FIRE OUT— LOSS NEARLY 2 MILLION

Nashville, Tenn., March 23. (By United Press)—The fire which swept East Nashville burned itself out today with a loss estimated at $1,500,000. Hundreds of homeless are being cared for by citizens and charitable organizations. Only one death, that of an unidentified negro, has been reported. Four large churches and a public school were among the buildings destroyed. National guardsmen were on duty to prevent looting.

P. R. R. TERMINAL AT DUBOIS WILL SOON BE MOVED

Terminal Will Be Moved To Falls Creek Immediately Unless Plans are Blocked

DuBois Chamber of Commerce Trying to Stop Plans Which are Effective Today—Many Sites About DuBois are Suggested But Have Not Been Acted Upon.

The rumor started more than a year ago that the Pennsylvania railroad contemplated moving the terminal from DuBois to Falls Creek has at last become a fact. Orders have been sent there, effective today, that the terminal must be transferred to the above named place. These orders are not received with any sign of rejoicing on the part of the persons interested in the welfare of DuBois, and especially the newly organized Chamber of Commerce. An effort by that organization has already been made to block the orders, and get the railroad company to take a site in or just on the outskirts of DuBois at a location for terminal and yards instead of Falls Creek.

As soon as it became known to the Chamber of Commerce that the railroad company was really going to transfer the terminal, a telegram was sent into headquarters asking the company to reconsider their action. No direct answer has been received yet, but it is probable that a representative of the company will be sent to DuBois to confer with the Chamber of Commerce. The removal of the terminal would take at least thirty families from that city. The loss of this number of residents would be keenly felt by the business men of DuBois.

The DuBois Chamber of Commerce has suggested several locations about the city which they think would be better than the one at Falls Creek and would cost less to move the terminal to. The locations suggested would be large enough and suitable in many other way.s None of the suggested locations have been acted upon by the Railroad company. Unless the orders are blocked today, the work of moving the terminal will be started immediately.

WESTERN BANKERS WILL ESTABLISH FOREIGN BANKS

Chicago, March 23. (By United Press)— Middle western financiers today were planning the establishment of American banks in foreign countries as an aid to extending the overseas market of enterprising manufacturers.

Arrangements are already being made for establishing one in South America. Illinois capital will be largely interested. John J. Arnold, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, declares that it probably will be located in Buenos Ayres.

It is planned to locate the parent bank of these foreign branch banks here, as the most convenient point for the financial and industrial interests of the middle west. From twenty to forty million dollars, it was estimated, will be subscribed by from 20 to 30 middle western bankers, to back the proposition.

The Federal reserve board already has recommended to congress that the bank act be so amended to subscribe for and hold stock in institutions organized for the purpose of doing a banking business in foreign countries.

NEBRASKA STATE SHOOT.

Grand Island, Neb., March 23.— The annual trap-shooting tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association opened on the grounds of the Grand Island Gun Club today, with a number of crack shots from different parts of the state present. An even larger field of participants is expected Saturday, when the state championship will be decided.

LAST HOME GAME

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1916.

It is understood that ".22 calibre headquarters" will soon be opened. As a location, we venture to suggest the breech of a 12 guage shotgun.

The churches preach preparedness against the Day of Judgment. Opponents to preparedness against the Day of Trial are guided by no such divine philosophy.

"KILL THE GRINGO."

The old battle-cry of the border is again ringing in in the air. "Greasers" are after the "gringos," and the pot bubbles and boils. Fond of prognosticating, we have been waiting patiently for the prediction made several months ago that intervention in Mexico was inevitable, to come true. It is coming. Every day brings additional conviction that Northern Mexico will soon be up in arms against the "invaders" who are chasing a brigand of the administration's own making.

POLITENESS.

An old Southern gentleman was once showing a visitor over his plantation. Riding down a road they passed an old, white-haired Negro who tipped his hat and greeted the Southerner with a polite "good mawnin' Marse Stephen." The plantation owner ceremoniously raised his hat and returned the greeting. The visitor was surprised. "Why," he said, "I had no idea you saluted those old fellows that way!" "Well, sir," returned the Southerner, "would you be outdone in politeness by a nigger?"

Politeness to those on a rung below on the social ladder is impossible to the snob. It is natural to a gentleman.

Be polite. Courtesy is the cheapest asset in the whole wide world. It is as free as the air, and nothing is more apreciated by the people you come in contact with in everyday life.

GOING UP!

To the man who considers the newspaper business "all profit" because the newspaper charges real money in return for the use of so much "white space," a short, and very confidential, talk on manufacturing cost may be illuminating.

The biggest item of expense in newspaper making except wages, is the cost of paper, the kind of paper this article is printed on. A year ago we paid $2.10 a hundred pounds for it, and thought we were getting the bad end of the bargain at that. Today we pay $2.65 f. o. b. "somewhere" in New York and Canada, or wherever we can locate a few rolls, and consider ourselves mighty lucky to get it.

Common news ink, which we use in large quantities, cost five cents a pound one year ago. Today it costs three cents more, and the manufacturers are frank to tell us that it is not of the same good quality because they are unable to obtain the coloring materials which make first quality ink.

Every other thing that goes into a newspaper is up. Type metal metal formerly sold for twelve cents. Now it is eighteen, and still going up! Printers' suplies of all descriptions are on the wing, and no man can tell when they will quit soaring.

We figure that our manufacturing expense has increased thirty-three and one-third per cent. It has just about absorbed the margin of profit we calculated on a year ago, and we are rapidly aproaching the season when we will be forced to do business for the fun of the thing—or largely increase our volume.

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"Mexico, the land of contrasts, of great riches and extreme poverty, a few of its people amassing millions, while myriads are starving, a place where the most modern machinery may be found in operation at the very side of the most primitive method of accomplishing the same end, where beautiful architecture is in contrast with adobe huts and there shing automobiles of the latest design whirl past sleepy ox teams hauling carts with solid wooden slabs for wheels identified with the design which was used at the time of the Spanish conquest," is the subject of a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Washington today.

"Passing down a prominent street in almost any of the large Mexican cities, there may be seen fashionably dressed gentlemen, who look very very much as though they were just as much at home on Piccadilly, the Champs d'Elysees or Fifth Avenue, following or preceeding them, however, will be a sandalled peon clad in linen trousers and a blouse, with his 'serape' thrown over his shoulder and his head protected by a wide-brimmed sombrero and his entire worldly possessions upon his back.

"In the next block one may meet an Indian woman, barefoot and with uncovered head, a child slung in the 'rebosa' over her shoulders. About her there is a suggestion of garlic, onions and 'pulque,' while passing along the same street comfortably ensconsed in her victoria, dressed in a latest Parisian creation, rools milady, also of the same nation.

"A gorgeously appointed funeral car bearing the remains of one whose family can afford this expense, may arrive at the burial place simultaneously with three or four peons, packing on their shoulders the body of a comrade in a plainly painted coffin, the use of which is rented and which will be returned after the body is given interment.

"A speeding automobile diverts its course to avoid a drove of sleepy burros laden with linnen, food or pottery, or a great motor truck may move side by side with little 'marguidores' carrying mountain high, on their backs hour-ibbi goods of every description.

"One-story and possibly single room adobe houses clustered in colors adjoin large structures of elaborate architecture and the poor peon passing along to his humble adobe may catch a glimpse through a spacious doorway of a beautiful patio adorned with flowers and fountains. Later when he sits down to his tortillas and frijoles, his next door neighbor is probably being served with the richest viands and the rarest wines.

"Back in the country districts the whirr of a sewing machine may be heard coming from a cane or mud hut while the head of the house may be seen scratching the ground with a crude plow of essentially the same design as those used in Mesopotamia in the time of Nebuchadnezzar, or threshing his grain by driving animals over it.

"In the sugar-growing country, wooden, stone, or copper rolls operated by animal power extract the saccharine matter from the cane and excess molasses is absorbed by a wad of mud, although a few miles distant an hacienda with the highest type of roller mills, vacuum pans, quantities of sugar of a superior quality.

"The climate, too, has its extremes and in the highlands the nights are cold while the sunny side of the street at noon is too warm for comfort. The lowlands have days of intense heat, preceeding others when a strong 'norther' chills to the bone. tle, if any, rain falls, are succeeded by intervals when rain may be expected for a part of every day. Of such contrasts is Mexico once called the 'Treasure House of the World.'"

Among The Politicians

Five candidates are contesting for the Democratic nomination for governor of Nebraska.

Republican politics in Pennsylvania this year is to be enlivened by a fight for the upper hand between Governor Brumbaugh and Senator Penrose.

General T. Coleman du Pont, one of the Delaware family of powder makers, appears to have taken seriously the mention of his name in connection with the Presidency.

Rhode Island Republicans have decided to hold their State and congressional conventions in Providence, April 17, to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

Former Congressman Charles F. Scott has decided to try for the seat of United States Senator William H. Thompson, of Kansas, whose successor will be elected two years from this fall.

Dr. Hiram R. Burton, who served two terms in Congress, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Henry A. du Pont of Delaware.

The Congressional Union for Woman suffrage estimates there will be at least 4,000,000 women eligible to vote in the national election next November, though probably not more than 50 per cent. will avail themselves of the privilege.

During the month of April presidential preference primaries will be held in Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Montana Massachusetts and Ohio. At these primaries more than one-half the delegates to the national conventions will be chosen.

Three of the present members of the United States senate were foreign of that State born—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, Senator Nelson, Minnesota and Senator Sutherland, of Utah. Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, was born of American parents who were visiting in Ireland.

John W. Leedy, who quit the United States shortly after he retired from the governorship of Kansas, in 1889, is to become a candidate for the legislature of Alberia, in which Province of Western Canada he has made his home for several years. Originally a Republican, Mr. Leedy became a Democrat and later a leader of the populist party. In Canadian politics he is indentified with the Liberal party.

The lines are forming in Georgia for what promises to be one of the most spirited campaigns for the governorship witnessed in that State in some years. Present indications are that compulsory education and the enforcement of the prohibition laws will be the principal issues of the campaign. New prohibition laws of a most stringent nature are to come into effect on May 1.

The presidential preference primaries in Michigan are to be held one week from next Monday. Senator William Alden Smith of that State is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination and it is exported the Michigan delegates to the Chicago convention will be instructed to vote for him so long as there appears to be any chance of his winning the nomination.

THREE UNIVERSITIES TO DEBATE.

Seattle, Wash., March 23.—Much interest is manifested in university circles in the annual triangular debate to take place tomorrow night among representatives of the University of Oregon, the University of Washington and Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Each university will be represented in the contest by two teams. The question of debate will be: "Resolved, That the United States should maintain its navy above third rank in fighting efficiency."

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR CATTLEMEN.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 23.—The live stock market throughout Utah and Nevada is displaying signs of greater activity than for many months past. The Utah cattlemen who graze their herds on the Arizona strip are expecting the best prices in a number of years. More than 15,000 head of cattle were taken to the Arizona strip in the fall and as the ranges there are open the year round, the cattle will be ready for the spring market. The movement of the stock will begin as soon as the roads are in condition to drive the cattle to the railroad shipping points.

TAFT WILL LECTURE AT IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Ames, Ia., March 23 (By United Press)—Crowds of students and townspeople welcomed former President William Howard Taft when he reached here over the Northwestern railroad today to spend three days with the faculty of Iowa State college and deliver lectures of government and citizenship to the student body.

President R. A. Pearson and the faculty deans met Mr. Taft and escorted him to the college where an informal reception was held. As a professor of Yale the former president has delivered a series of lectures at different educational institutions and now comes to Ames at the request of president Pearson, an old friend.

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(Continued from Yesterday)

Still nothing was done and a long and tedious correspondence ensued, in which some fifty questions of detail, every American note gave rise to, at last struck out persistently until the Arabic was torpedoed and sunk and more Americans were murdered, and still nothing was done, and the correspondence continued until the allied defense against German submarine warfare seemed to it unprofitable and led to its abandonment, and the correspondence is apparently responsible for and without securing even that partial protection for the future which might be found in an admission that the destruction of the Lusitania was forbidden by law. The latter correspondence has been conducted by our state department with dignity, but it has been futile. An admission of liability for damages has been secured, but the time for real protection to American rights has long since passed.

The brave words with which we began the controversy had produced no effect, because they were read in the light of two extraordinary events. One was the report of the Austrian ambassador, Mr. Dumba, to his government that when the American note of Feb. 10 was received he asked the secretary of state, Mr. Bryan, whether it meant business and received an answer which satisfied him that it did not, but was intended for effect at home in America.

"Too Proud to Fight."

The other event was the strange and unfortunate declaration of the president in a public speech in Philadelphia the fourth day after the sinking of the Lusitania that "a man may be too proud to fight." Whatever the Austrian ambassador was in fact told by the secretary of state, the impression which he reported was supported by the events which followed. Whatever the president did mean, his declaration, made in public at that solemn time, amid the horror and mourning of all our people over the murder of their children, was accepted the world over as presenting the attitude of the American government toward the protection of the life and liberty of American citizens in the exercise of their just rights, and throughout the world the phrase "too proud to fight" became a byword of derision and contempt for the government of the United States.

Later, in another theater of war—the Mediterranean Arabic, and perhaps Turkey also, resumed the practice. The Ancona and then the Persia were destroyed, and more Americans were killed. Why should they not resume the practice? They had learned to believe that, no matter how shocked the American government might be, its resolution would expend itself in words. They had learned to believe that it was safe to kill Americans, and the world believed with them.

Shaking Fist and Finger.

No man should draw a pistol who dares not shoot. The government that shakes its fist first and its finger afterward falls into contempt. Our diplomacy has lost its authority and influence because we have been brave in words and irresolute in action. Men may say that the words of our diplomatic notes were justified; men may say that our inaction was justified, but no man can say that both were wise and creditable.

I have said that this government lost the moral forces of the world by not truly interpreting the spirit of the American democracy.

The American democracy stands for something more than food and cotton and grain and manufactures; stands for something that cannot be measured by rates of exchange and does not rise or fall with the balance of trade. The American people, informed by their own experience that as organized by their observation of Germanic militarism, have come to see that the independence of nations, the liberty of their peoples, justice and humanity cannot be maintained in or the obligations of good nature, the kindly feeling of the strong toward the weak, that real independence, real liberty, can rest upon self defense, that peace and liberty can be preserved only by the authority and observance of rules of national conduct founded upon the principles of justice and [illegible] by the establishment of [illegible] nations to [illegible] the [illegible] public opinion of mankind. To these liberty means [illegible] For [illegible] who [illegible] means not [illegible] [illegible] above, but a shield for all who are weak against the aggression of the strong.

To this people the invasion of Belgium brought a shock of [illegible] and horror. It [illegible] the world was [illegible] peace and [illegible] the rights of [illegible] but only on the second of [illegible] while [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Ed. Chase attended to business in DuBois today.

Gus Gleason of DuBois, was a business visitor today.

Mrs. Rex Montgomery is visiting relatives in DuBois.

Fred Chilton of Coalport is attending to business in town.

Fred Maloul, of DuoBis, is spending a few days in town.

Father Lynch of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

Thomas B. Alexander, of DuBois, was a business visitor today.

Hazard Chase is home on a vacation from Bucknell University.

Mrs. L. C. Rowles spent the day with Miss May Pifer in Grampian.

Miss Eva Sigford, of Philipsburg is visiting friends in town this week.

A. M. Liveright returned from business trip to Philadelphia last evening.

Born—A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, of Woodland. All doing well.

Mrs. J. T. Black of New London, Conn., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. M. Wright, Sr.

Josh Walsh of Tyrone is here to see his mother who was operated on at the hospital.

A. L. Edwards of Osceola, is attending to business matters at the court house today.

W. C. Cardon and John A. Stock are attending to business in the lower end of the county today.

Harry Rhine who has been confined to his home for the past three months is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. R. Gillette, of Philadelphia and Mrs. A. S. Moulthrop of DuBois spent yesterday with Mrs. F. B. Row.

John Darby of Johnstown, former register and recorder of Cambria county was a business visitor yesterday.

Miss Martha Iiames has returned to Clearfield after a brief visit with her brother, John and wife at Philipsburg.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson entertained one of the hospital teas yesterday afternoon at her home on West Locust street.

Mrs. M. O. A. Saum entertained twenty ladies at a endless chain tea party yesterday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

Myron Barratt of Bloomsburg, is visiting at the home of T. W. Barratt.

Earl Guelich is confined to his home on Turnpike avenue with the quinsy.

Rembrandt Peale, the young son of Rembrandt the well known coal operator, was taken suddenly ill with the scarlet fever the other day at the Lehigh University where he was a student.

Mrs. Ralph Cathcart left last evening for Southern Pines, N. C. for a ten days visit with her sister Miss Alice Knarr of DuBois who has been there for the past five months for her health.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE

In Clearfield of C. H. S. Champion basketball five Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. floor.

Advertise in The Progress.

CURWENSVILLE

Lewis Vaughan was a DuBois visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Sawtelle is visitng relatives in Bellefonte this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wingert, of Waulton, Sunday.

George L. Berrer returned yesterday from South Bethlehem, where he spent some time.

Lemoine Bloom was in town yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

Capt. J. E. Kratzer is able to be around again, after quite a seige of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses C. Thomas, of DuBois, returned home last night, after attending the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. John Proud, Jr.

Lewis Thomas and wife, of Leechburg, returned home last evening, after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John Proud, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bain, of Surveyor, were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Proud, Jr.

The South Side Debating Club will hold their second contest tonight. Question for debate s "Resolved, That the pe nis mightier than the sword."

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, is spending some time at Cambridge Springs, where she is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. John Proud, Jr., and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbors of this vicinity, for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of their beloved wife and mother.

ENGLAND CLINGS TO RACING.

London, March 23.—Even the great war is not to be permitted to deprive England's country folk of their annual treat of attending the Grand National Steeplechase, which, since 1839, the year of its inauguration, has been esseneially the race of the country people. By decision of the National Hunt Stewards the historic event will be run off tomorrow. It will take place over the Gatwick race course, however, instead of over the Aintree course at Liverpool, where it has taken place for so many years past. The course. The distance of the race, as usual, will be four and one-half miles and the number of obstacles to be crossed thirty-two.

EXCITEMENT GALORE

At the basketball game Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Y. M. C. A. floor. Admission 25c. Don't miss the last home game.

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Battle Ceases When Young Girl goes out Between German and French Trenches

Foster Father Killed Seven Days After Finding Orphan — Regiment Pledges Itself to Support Her During Childhood Days.

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London, March 10. (By Mail)—Phyllis Trenches, a bright blue-eyed, flaxen-haired baby girl of four, today at Bedford, Eng., is the principal figure in perhaps the most romantic little story of the big war.

Phyllis is the adopted pride and joy of the Bedfordshire regiment. Her given name was derived from one Private Phillip Impey, who picked her out of a ditch in an isolated and unromantic part of northern France while the Bedfordshires were marching by. "Trenches" is the only appropriate surname for Phyllis because Phyllis lived with her soldier foster parents in a cold and clammy trench on the firing line for eight long days.

When and how this four-year-old happened to be in a ditch, wet and weak from cold, as Private Impey's company was passing toward the first line trenches, probably never will be explained. It was Impey, however, who stepped out of line to gather the child up in his arms. Impey was told by an officer a moment later that he would either have to leave the little girl or take her along. So Phyllis went to the trenches. Within three days she had recovered from exposure and was pet of the company, both officers and men. Infant clothing had appeared, seemingly from nowhere, but there was suspicious evidence that more than one khaki uniform had lost its shape in favor of the Daughter of the Regiment. The best and safest dugout and the softest trench bed were Phyllis' and there wasn't a soldier who wouldn't have cut off a leg to make her happy.

The German trenches were 150 yards away. One day Phyllis was missing. Shouts from the enemy trenches helped to find her. She was boldly toddling in "No Man's Land" toward the German lines. The Germans were beckoning her on. A hundred Bedfordshhires were ready in an instant to risk their lives for Phyllis. Two, who were quicker than the rest, ran forward and got her and not a shot was fired. After that Phyllis ventured over the parapet several times. No German offered to harm her and there was an understood truce when the child appeared.

Eight days of trench duty for the Bedfordshires finally ended. Phillip Impey died from a bullet wound on the seventh day and the company quartermaster sergeant gladly became father to Phyllis. She was taken back to billet life and never allowed in the trenches again. She was placed in charge of a company storeman who had children of his own. He took great pride in fathering Phyllis while the company did duty on the firing line. Six months later the company quartermaster sergeant was wounded and sent back to a hospital in England. Phyllis went along. She was soon the pet of the patients and nurses and it was a sad day in that hospital when Phyllis and her foster father were sent to Bedford, the former to find a home and the latter to convalesce.

Phyllis Trenches has a real home today and a real foster mother. She is still, however, the child of the Bedfordshires, who have pledged themselves to see that she wants for nothing throughout the reaminder of her eventful young life.

GOING TO SEE BILLY SUNDAY.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—The "Billy" Sunday executive committee composed of chairman of the various sub-committees of the coming evangelistic campaign here, leaves today for Baltimore, to obtain first-hand knowledge of what will be required of them when the celebrated evangelist comes to Boston next October. Besides getting an "inside" on the preacher and his methods, each of the Bostonians when he arrives in Baltimore will be taken in charge by the chairman of his corresponding committee in that city and thoroughly trained in the details of his work. The delegation numbers more than 20 members and will remain in Baltimore over next Sunday.

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SENATOR TAGGART IS MOST POPULAR MAN IN INDIANA

Has had Long and Interesting Career as Boss of Democratic Party in State

Was Three Times Elected Mayor of Indianpolis and Also Served As County Chairman and National Committeeman.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—The United States senate will secure a most interesting addition to its membership, where "Tom" Taggart was named to succeed the late Benjamin F. Shively as senator from Indiana.

Personally, Taggart probably has more friends than any other man in the State of Indiana. In business, no man is held in higher regard. Politically, he has been described as "the master gangman and the adroit manipulator of the Democratic party," and the man who stands for everything in politics against which a quickened American political conscience is struggling."
politics, Thomas F. Taggart, is a na-

Like so many other men who have risen to high stations in American live Irishman. Waterford, Ireland, was the place where he first saw the light of day, in 1856. When a youth he came to this country with his parents and settled in Xenia, Ohio. Indianapolis first saw him in 1877. His first employment here was a waiter in the lunch room at the railroad station. But his genial disposition, his wit, thrift and indefatigable energy soon lifted him from the ranks of the serv- Within a short time after his arrival he was the owner of a prosperous restaurant.

He always had the ability to make money and to keep it. His restaurant enlarged into a hotel, and a few years after the former immigrant boy was the proprietor of one of the leading hostelries in Indiana's capital city.

Even in the lunch counter days Taggart had a leanining toward politics. His hotel became the state Democratic headquarters and its proprietor became an influential factor in the party councils. He had a peculiar facility for lining up and taking care of "the boys." Like all true politicians, he stuck to his friends. This trait was strikingly exemplified a year ago when Taggart, together with the mayor and other city officials of the Indianapolis were indicted and arrested on charges of voting frauds. Taggart immediately secured his own release, but refused to accept freedom until he had arranged nearly $200,000 bail for "the boys." The indictments against all of the accused were later dismissed, after the trial of one of them showed that the prosecution lacked sufficient evidence to convict.

Taggart first ran for office as auditor of Marion county in 1886 and was the first Democrat to be elected to the position since 1860. Two years later he became county chairman, and showed his leadership in the county by carrying it for Cleveland, despite the fact that Indianapolis was Harrison's home city.

In 1895 Taggart nominated himself for mayor. Two years before the Republicans won the mayorality by 2,800. Taggart carried the election by 3,200. In 1896 the city gave McKinley 6,000 majority, but in the following year Taggart was again elected by a majority of 4,570. He was re-elected in 1899, but refused to run a fourth time.

In 1896, while serving his first term as mayor of Indianapolis, he was appointed on the Democratic National Committee as a supporter of Bryan. But after Bryan had been defeated twice Taggart no longer felt bound, and when Judge Parker's name was mentioned for the presidential nomination, he immediately became one of his supporters.

The entire Democratic party recognized Taggart's political sagacity. As chairman of the national committee it was he who conducted the Parker campaign for the presidency. Following Parker's defeat, Taggart did not take any active part in national politics for several years, though he continued to be the undisputed "boss" of the party in Indiana. At the Baltimore convention he supported Champ Clark until all hope was abondoned, when he swung in line on the twenty-ninth ballot and became an ardent Wilson rooter.

Taggart is reputed to be a millionaire several times over. The chief source of his wealth has been the famous resort at French Lick, Ind., known as the "American Monte Carlo." His political opponents have accused him of being a gambler in a sort of wholesale way at his big Indiana resort, but he has always persisted that he has never had a penny invested in a gambling game. In spite of a known ability to bet an opponent into nervous prostration when he takes a hand at politics. "Boss" Taggart has always preserved an air of open-eyed innocence when queried about the French Lick Casino.

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The church at Hepburnia was well filled on Sunday evening at the W. C. T. U. meeting and a very good program was rendered. The Grampian union came over in a body. A special feature was some music by the Bonsall quartette which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Neva Spencer spent Saturday and Sunday with J. T. Davis of Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guiher, Mrs. J. J. Spencer and daughter Wava and Mrs. E. A. Spencer were callers at Mrs. Laura Spencer's Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Spencer spent Sunday at the home of E. A. Spencers.

Vinnie Spencer is reported confined to the house with measles.

William Walker's sister who has been visiting him for the past week returned to her home at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Cora Spencer who has spent some time visiting relatives and friends here is spending a few days with relatives at Akron, Ohio, after which she will return to her home in Saint Cloud, Montana.

Friend's Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wriglesworth, Harvey Wriglesworth and lady friends spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ways.

E H. Harman, of DuBois, transacted business in and about Grampian Tuesday.

Some of the young people of Grampian spent a pleasant evening at the home of J. R. Scotts, Friday, March 17.

OSCEOLA MILLS

The many friends of Rev. H. H. Crotsley are pleased to know that he was not removed by the conference.

The Social club has added a pool table to their equipment.

Miss Brown one of our efficient school teachers met with what might have proved a serious accident on Tuesday. As she was about to enter the post office a large piece of ice fell from the roof striking her on the head. She was stunned for a short time but soon recovered and was at her post at the afternoon session of school.

Edward, the eldest, son of John Brown, passed away at the home of his parents at an early hour this morning. The deceased contracted a haevy cold early in August last. Other complications developed and although every thing possible was done by his physicians he did not recover.

In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters. Misses Vera of Johnstown, Eva and Mary of Philadelphia, Alice, Lenore and Leo at home. Deceased was about 24 years of age and has been in the employ of the Osceola Silica & Fire Brick Co., for several years.

The entertainment on Friday evening by the famous "Bucknell Trio" for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. promises to be a treat for those who attend.

The W. C. T. U. evangelistic prayer meeting will be held at the home of M. F. Askey Thursday evening.

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